

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1187

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Saba Abashawl for her outstanding success in promoting international trade and travel in the City of Houston;

WHEREAS, Saba Abashawl is the chief external affairs officer for the Houston Airport System, and she has contributed significantly to improving access to the city for individuals and companies across the globe; and

WHEREAS, She has worked tirelessly to promote and support international business for the city, and her efforts have led to cooperative agreements between the Houston airport and airports in Doha, Dubai, and Abu Dhabi; these agreements have paved the way for direct air service between Houston and Doha and Dubai; and

WHEREAS, She has helped to train a team of people whose mission it is to make airport access a positive experience for international guests and clients; such efforts are particularly vital because airports serve as the gateway to the city for most international visitors; and

WHEREAS, Her keen insight and effective leadership have helped to create a welcoming climate for international business in Houston and have contributed to the city's status as one of the foremost centers of international trade; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend Saba Abashawl for her commitment to enhancing the role of the Houston Airport System and the City of Houston in the global marketplace; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Ellis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on May 25, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate